

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: ALAIN BROCHEZ

SERIAL NO.: 09/806,304

FILED: March 29, 2001

FOR: CORNER JOINT AND METHOD FOR MAKING  
THE SAME (AS AMENDED)

GROUP ART UNIT: 3679

EXAMINER: Ryan M. Flandro

ATTY. REFERENCE: BROC3001/JEK/JJC

THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
Washington, D.C. 20231*Sir:*Transmitted herewith is a **SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT** to the above-identified application.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- No additional fee is required.

The fee, if any, has been calculated as shown below:

Fee Basis	Number of Claims After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	Small Entity	Full Fee
Total Claims	24	- 28 <sup>1</sup>	= 0 <sup>3</sup>	× \$ 9 = \$0.00	× \$ 18 =
Independent Claims	13	- 13 <sup>2</sup>	= 0 <sup>3</sup>	× \$ 42 = \$0.00	× \$ 84 =
<input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Proper Multiple Dependent Claim				+ \$140 =	+ \$280 =
			TOTAL	\$0.00	

<sup>1</sup> If less than 20 enter 20.<sup>2</sup> If less than 3 enter 3.<sup>3</sup> If less than 0 enter 0.

- Please charge my Deposit Account Number 02-0200 in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ . A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.
- A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is attached.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication, including fees due under 37 CFR 1.16 and 37 CFR 1.17 or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 02-0200. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.
- Also enclosed is/are:

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DATE: February 26, 2003

Respectfully submitted,

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